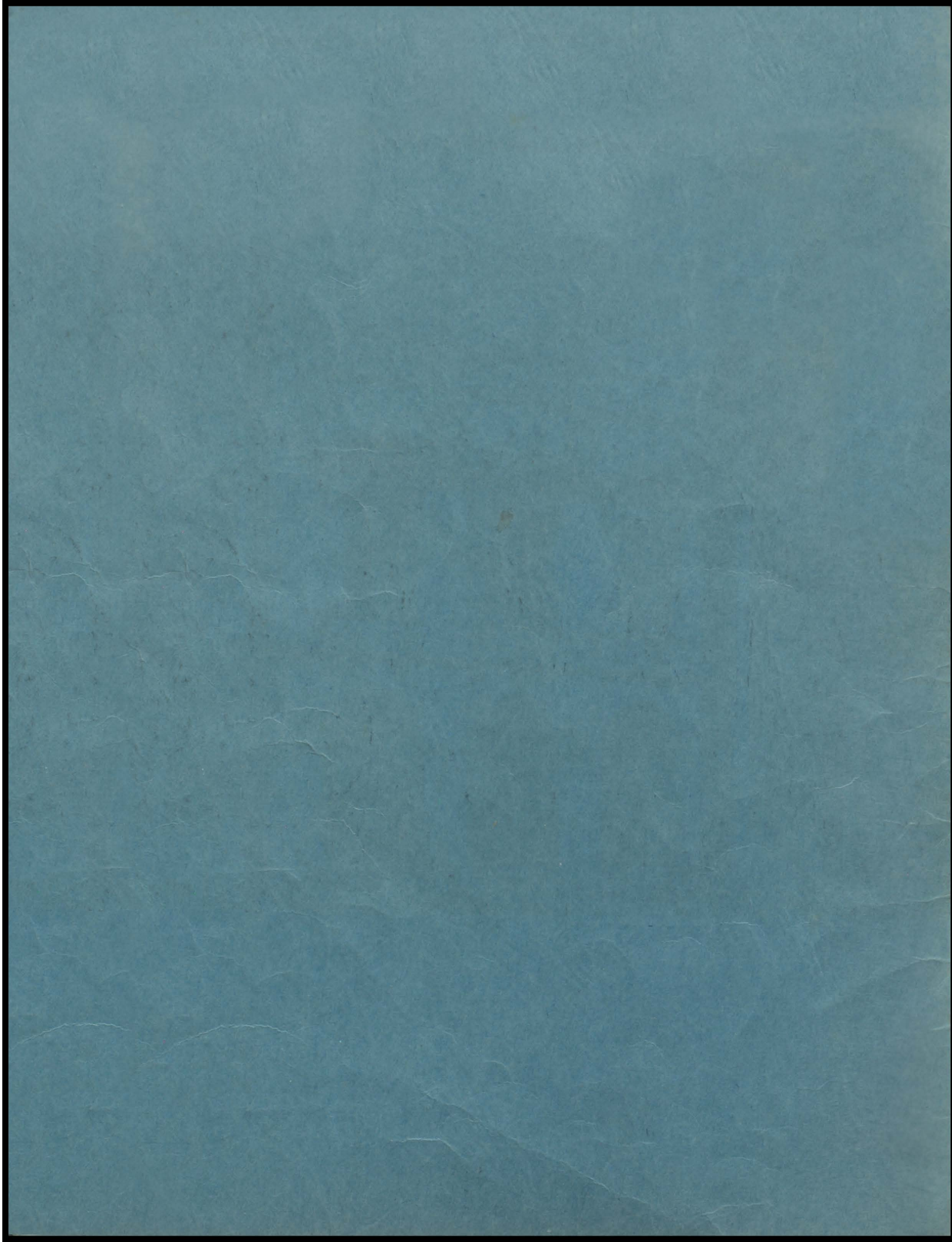


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*so a swell gal. Best friend to the class.*

**Patsy Adams . . .**

"Very cute majorette" . . . to attend Iowa State and later be a good wife . . . to Bud are the ambitions of this pretty blonde. Her biggest thrills are . . . going up in an airplane and Bud . . . Once had to sit in the corner for talking in grade school . . . Shamel . . . Says her most embarrassing moment is still in the future . . . We wonder! Claims golf . . . Bud . . . dancing . . . Bud . . . swimming and collecting sterling silverware . . . for Bud? . . . as her hobbies . . . Formal committee

*Shirley is a girl who is always seen with Joan, Betty and Beverly . . . Dancing, men, sports, eating and just plain loafing . . . occupy Shirly's spare time . . . Ambition is to travel . . . and collect diamond rings . . .*

**Shirley Andersen . . .**

Andy . . . claims her biggest thrill will be graduation . . . he's from Howe . . . was so embarrassed when . . . she had to sit under the teacher's desk . . . Why the punishment? . . . Banquet committee . . . always has a friendly smile for everyone . . . usually seen with Joan, Betty and Beverly . . . Dancing, men, sports, eating and just plain loafing . . . occupy Shirly's spare time . . . Ambition is to travel . . . and collect diamond rings . . .

*Phil: a swell gal and 148 classmate.*

**Joyce Anderson . . .**

Nights . . . but very nice . . . leads a life of excitement . . . Homemaking staff . . . B.A.B. Club . . . Get-together committee . . . Picnics . . . men . . . music . . . men . . . men and spending spare time with Char . . . to trap a multimillion dollar husband and . . . settle down in Florida . . . as "Woman to White" is Joy's biggest ambition . . . Entering Iowa U. in fall to become nurse will be realization of long dream . . . Certain picnics . . . Poison Ivy will never be forgotten . . . Peroxide . . .

*So good to see her. She is a real beauty.*

**Jessie Mae Appleby . . .**

"Shookins" turned red when caught by Mr. Meffert making faces at Phil . . . Came from Roosevelt in 10th grade . . . Once struck a wasp of gum in her hand and the teacher . . . asked to use her pencil . . . Apples remained after school and wrote, "I will not chew gum in school," 148 times . . . Wants to get even with the guy who threw the apple in the noon movie and gave her a black eye . . . Says teasing Mr. Meffert is her hobby . . .

*Phil: a swell gal and 148 classmate.*

**LaDelle Applegarth . . .**

Has aspirations of becoming a good grade school teacher . . . Will make a mighty fine one . . . Dilhe will always be remembered as one of our high-stepping majorettes . . . Says one of her many . . . MOST embarrassing moments came . . . when she fell down stairs and sprained her ankle . . . as a result of running to class . . . Speedy . . . Can always be seen with Burnetta . . . Claims her biggest thrill is yet to come . . . Dancing and swimming are main hobbies for Frenchy . . .

**Robert Dee Arnold . . .**

Tall . . . good looking . . . lots of muscles . . . Bowling, hunting and of course Betty take up his spare time . . . Wants to become a successful business man . . . or inherit a million dollars . . . Too many embarrassing moments to relate . . . Biggest thrill was diving with underwater demolition team . . . in Army while in the Pacific . . . Says his memory fails him when he thinks of grade school . . . "Robbin" . . . Bobo . . .



*Elizabeth is a swell gal.*

**Elizabeth Ausilio . . .**

Nice girl to know . . . Liz always managed to occupy the 1st seat of the 1st row in biology . . . Beany! . . . Ambition is to go to grade school . . . Being in the spring play at St. Anthony, and 8th grade graduation are among Betty's biggest thrills . . . Turns red at the mention of having to eat soap in grade school . . . Why soap? . . . Formal com. . . Can always be seen with Marisa . . . Member of "Big Six" . . . short . . . sweet . . . friendly . . .

**Herbert Eugene Barquist, Jr. . . .**

Once gave a boy a bloody nose in grade school . . . Faithful beat walker at Park Ave. . . Sinatra of the class, makes a better one than Sinatra . . . Class Day Com. . . Marrying Charlotte was Herb's biggest thrill . . . Claims dancing . . . and Charlotte as hobbies . . . Wants to be a good husband . . . and attain success . . . Refused to mention red faced moments . . . (We wonder why?) . . . Friend to all . . . Always wears a big smile . . .

*To Phil.*

**Mary Jean Bellizzi . . .**

Being stranded on an island at Anquabi . . . proved quite a thrill for Jean . . . To own a \$5,000 wardrobe and settle down on the French Riviera with her . . . millions(?) is goal of this snappy lass . . . Blith can be seen anytime with Jean . . . remembers those slumberless parties with the gang . . . Says most embarrassing moment was her sudden? trip into the boys' locker-room . . . thanks to Bill and Dave . . . Did a fine job in "The Adorable Age" . . . KYHO member . . . Class Day . . .

**Ann Benoit . . .**

Beautiful red wavy hair . . . Popular girl around her dear alma mater . . . Got caught setting the clock ahead in grade school . . . Looks forward to graduation and becoming a nurse . . . Her patients won't want to recover . . . Energetic gal . . . Plans to own a 1950 Cadillac . . . in 1960 . . . Hobbies include men (Whose doesn't?) . . . dancing . . . skating . . . reading and men . . . Embarrassed when she squirted Coach McCord in eye with H<sub>2</sub>O gun . . . "Mean middle kid" . . . Formal committee . . .

*Wonderful really!*

**Beverly Blackford . . .**

Shy . . . quiet . . . nice to know . . . Seldom has to set her hair . . . lucky girl . . . Doesn't care to disclose dark moments . . . too many . . . We doubt if . . . Very capable secretary of Senior Class . . . Proof-editor of Greenhorn . . . Busy girl . . . Pals with Wilma . . . Phyllis . . . Peggy and Betty . . . to wear a cap and gown will be Betty's biggest thrill . . . Recognized by fellow classmates as shorthand genius . . . Well qualified to become good secretary . . .

**James Blair . . .**

Reporter on Reg. Railsplitter . . . Informal Committee . . . Eating, sleeping and keeping out of work keep him busy . . . Wants to be a Civil Service worker . . . Live in Calif. . . Too many embarrassing moments to repeat . . . Biggest thrill . . . being in Jim . . . seeing Grand Canyon . . . swell guy . . . Blackie . . . Nig . . . Bugs . . . Usually seen with the gang . . . Went to teacher . . . for protection in grade school . . . Wonder Why? ? ? . . .







# Lincoln High School Faculty 1949



MRS. VIDA HALL  
Girls' Adviser

MR. AARON C. HUTCHENS  
Principal

MR. WALTER BESLEY  
Vice-Principal



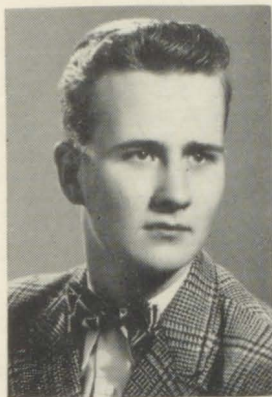
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*Jeannette Ferris*

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# Officers of the June 1949 Class



DAVE OSTREM  
President



BEVERLY BLACKFORD  
Secretary



JOANN WINEGARDNER  
Treasurer



WM. COLLINGS  
Vice President

In a graduating class, as in any organization, there must be a person with the power and ability to make things run efficiently leading the class. The June, 1949 class had no trouble electing their president. Dave Ostrem, a born leader with a pleasant disposition and friendly attitude, was the unanimous choice.

Filling the office of Vice President is Bill Collings, a capable fellow and deserving of the honor. A possessor of the "gift of gab," Bill is right at home with the many speeches he is required to make while serving as Vice President.

Recording the minutes of the Senior meetings is Beverly Blackford, efficient and well qualified. This quiet, pleasant lass will make some big executive a wonderful secretary.

JoAnn Winegardner, a sparkling personality, holds the office of Treasurer. Well qualified for the job, JoAnn has had Math and Bookkeeping and has proven herself to be one of the finest bookkeepers.



# Jack Edwards . . .

Reporter on the Rainsplitter . . . Just loves his work? . . . Likes collecting records . . . doing odd jobs . . . His ambition is to be a doctor and go to Chicago and California . . . No embarrassing moments . . . He claims? . . . Biggest thrill will be graduation . . . Going to Iowa's State Fair . . . Says he was afraid of Lincoln for a year when he first started . . . Nice, quiet guy . . .



# William Fisher . . .

Big wheel in athletics . . . Tall, dark, and so handsome . . . Monograms track and football . . . Got a large charge out of throwing Joan B. and Mary Jean into boys' locker room . . . Bill, you mean? . . . Claims girls, golf . . . baseball . . . girls and women as hobbies . . . wants to own a gambling hall . . . Cedar Rapids proved sooo embarrassing . . . Skeletons in grade school . . . wasn't any skeletons, that is . . . "Swisher" . . . Willie . . .

# Barbara Ellis . . .

Cute . . . little . . . Teen Topper . . . Senior Chorus for two years . . . Ice skating . . . and dancing, plus BOYS . . . are Barb's favorite interests . . . Wants to own a ranch . . . travel around the world . . . Walked into boy's rest room by mistake . . . Biggest thrill . . . riding in a yellow Studebaker convertible . . . No skeletons in grade school closet . . . Always a good little girl?? . . . Barb . . . Bobbie . . . friend to everyone . . . nice . . .



# Parisina Fontanini . . .

Quiet . . . Junior Student Council . . . Informal Committee . . . Home Room 135 Secretary . . . Dancing, golf, sewing and more dancing are "Par's" favorites . . . Wants to be a good secretary . . . Attend A.I.B. . . of University of Iowa . . . Too many embarrassing moments . . . Biggest thrill will be graduation . . . Smarty . . . Grad half year early . . . Wants to go to Italy for three months . . . "Shorty" . . .

# Betty Jean Elvin . . .

Red . . . freckles . . . quiet . . . Parent-Teacher Teacher . . . Hobbies include western music and sewing . . . Wants to work and travel . . . Longs to have new car of her own . . . Won't reveal embarrassing moments . . . Why not? . . . Biggest thrill will be graduation . . . and moving to Missouri . . . Remembers how ornery she was in grade school . . . Devilish . . . but loads of fun . . . Member of Home Ec Staff . . . Usually seen with Lou and Vi . . .



# Richard Forbey . . .

Army Air Corps . . . Ambitious lad . . . Wants to see the world . . . then marry the most beautiful girl in the world and . . . raise a family . . . Likes horseback riding on one of JoAnn MacRae's horses . . . and swimming . . . Photography also holds special interest . . . Won't reveal red face moments . . . Why Dick? . . . Memory of grade school isn't very clear, accidentally on purpose, maybe? . . . His . . . first jump at 1,000 ft. from a plane gave him quite a thrill . . . A real friend . . .

# Pat Fallis . . .

Golden blonde hair . . . Shortie . . . 4 ft. 11 in . . . Made a very classy Major-ette . . . Home com. . . "Blondie" turned red when a man stepped on the back of her dress . . . she couldn't get off the bus . . . Ambition is to possess enough money to buy new clothes each day . . . Claims playing guard . . . in football . . . We know different . . . Beat-up boys in grade school . . . Very sweet . . . Shy . . . Al . . . collecting wrestling pictures . . . and Al are hobbies . . .



# Phyllis Gardner . . .

Little but mighty . . . On Get-Together Committee . . . Just loves to tease Mr. Meffert . . . Why Phyllis? . . . Men are important claims Phyllis . . . Wants to own an old bachelor's home . . . let "Jo" be President . . . Embarrassed when a certain picture was shown . . . Biggest thrill will be graduation . . . Claims no skeletons in grade school closet . . . Spends spare time writing silly poems . . . Pals with Jo . . . Apples . . . and Red . . .

# Joan Fenner . . .

"Jo" . . . mischievous . . . but very nice . . . Banquet Committee . . . Hobbies are music . . . dancing . . . Shirley . . . Shows and horse-back riding . . . Someday wants to be a good wife to someone . . . first work and live with Shirley Andersen . . . Embarrassed when sneaked out and then got caught going in at St. Monicas . . . Biggest thrills are St. Monicas . . . Graduation and the formal the eighteenth of March . . . Always seen with Shirley, Wilma and Jean . . .



# Marilyn Gering . . .

Making big plans for an August wedding . . . One swell girl . . . Informal Committee . . . Been in Chorus for years . . . Going to Montana for Red Cross was quite an honor . . . Says she was angelic in grade school . . . We doubt it . . . Lenny . . . dancing . . . Lenny . . . sewing . . . swimming and Lenny occupy waking moments . . . mostly Lenny . . . Receiving her first kiss . . . from Lenny is still high on her Thrill List . . . Won't reveal dark moments . . . Why, Marilyn? . . .

# Domenic Filippelli . . .

"Pancho" . . . comes from the great city of Brooklyn . . . Likes Esquire Magazines . . . I wonder why . . . it couldn't be the pictures could it? . . . or could it? . . . Collects ties . . . Hopes to travel abroad to France, England and Italy . . . Was caught kissing girl in 6th grade . . . and had to explain it to her parents . . . Why, Pancho! . . . Says his biggest thrill is yet to come . . . Once had to walk around with gum on his nose . . . for chewing it in class . . .



# Duane Gideon . . .

Quiet lad . . . Till you know him . . . Junior and Senior Student Council . . . Eating, sleeping, fishing, hunting and WOMEN are his pastimes . . . Wants to get rich and retire . . . hunt, fish . . . own a new car . . . Claims no embarrassing moments . . . We know better . . . Graduation will be a big thrill to Duane . . . No skeletons in Grade school . . . was a good boy? . . . Dutch . . . Member of H.A. club . . .



# Archie Greenfield . . .

Shortie . . . nice guy to know . . . hunting . . . fishing . . . hotrod races are his pastimes . . . To make a million dollars . . . and let John Romstad help spend it . . . Women, girls are so interesting . . . tell us more, Archie . . . Opening a sack of . . . onions . . . mistaken for his lunch was quite embarrassing . . . Member of H.A. club and Isaak Walton League . . . Graduation will be biggest thrill . . . too many skeletons in grade school to reveal . . .



# Charlotte John . . .

Active gal . . . member of Informal Committee . . . Gym Staff . . . and . . . B.A.B. Club . . . likes ice skating . . . Jim . . . Soda Grill . . . Jim . . . Plans to be a B.Q. and live life of luxury . . . Been true student to Sanders for 6 years . . . Hopes to live in Hawaii . . . would settle . . . for a million dollars . . . Being seen with Joyce at WRONG time proved embarrassing . . . Looking forward to graduation . . . Nice . . . Lovely clothes with personality to match . . .

# Carl Haaland . . .

Loyal member of band since way back when . . . Student Council . . . Track . . . music . . . hunting and traveling . . . are his favorite hobbies . . . Goal is to go to college . . . Most embarrassed when . . . he had to go around in stockings . . . couldn't find shoes . . . His visit to Paramount Studios in Hollywood, was quite a thrill . . . Got caught smoking in grade school . . . result? . . . A spanking! . . . Shame on you, Carl . . . Really a nice guy . . .



# Alta Johnson . . .

Another girl with a lot of talent . . . Displayed fine acting ability in Paula Goes Modern . . . Adorable Age . . . Class Day com. . . "Dark Moments" include getting caught . . . kissing a boy in closet . . . Was gang leader at Phillips . . . Thrill of thrills was receiving diamond from Fred . . . Highest goal is to be a good spouse to Fred and 2nd, to shock everyone by dyeing her hair red . . . "Lula Bell" likes dancing . . . Fred . . . eating . . .

# Donald Hettinger . . .

Nice . . . quite boy . . . High "Y" . . . Spends most of his time at Minnie's and the Grill . . . Hobbies are Mechanics and working on motor scooter . . . Ambition is to attend college and become a Draftsman . . . Claims no embarrassing moments . . . Graduation will be Don's Biggest Thrill . . . Has no skeletons in grade school . . . Claims he was a good boy . . . Don . . . "Hot Rod" . . . Nice Guy . . .



# Joan King . . .

Natural curly hair . . . clear, creamy complexion . . . Will always be remembered for her fine voice . . . an asset to sextette . . . Joanie still blushes when she recalls . . . a certain date, and unavoidably sneezing into her hand . . . Writing letters to Alaska . . . eating . . . swimming . . . men . . . fishing . . . men . . . are her favorite pastimes . . . Once chased a boy home from school . . . Active part of slumber parties with gang . . . KYHO . . .

# William C. Hildreth . . .

"Atlas" . . . strong man of the class . . . New to Lincoln in 12th grade . . . Member of a Photography Club . . . On track team . . . Hobby is hunting . . . although he enjoys being . . . with friends . . . Wants to be a salesman or have a business . . . Embarrassed talking to someone he didn't know . . . hhm sounds very interesting, Bill . . . Biggest thrill was going to Oregon and seeing the ocean . . . Will . . . Bill . . . One swell guy . . .



# Dan Knight . . .

Personality plus . . . Someday will replace Al Jacob's place in Register and Tribune . . . Artist for Republic Rail . . . and Editor of Greenham . . . Trying to keep his Model A running and Patty are his hobbies . . . Most embarrassed when . . . the girl's boyfriend unexpectedly walked in while Dan was . . . making a social call . . . Tried to kiss 5th grade teacher . . . Very fine voice . . . Nice guy to know . . . dark wavy hair . . . Li LeRoy . . .

# Mitzi Hladky . . .

"Mitzi" . . . teachers' pet in grade school . . . Times have changed . . . Make-up editor of Greenham . . . Cap and Gown Committee . . . wearing out the bottom of bathing suit on water slide proved so embarrassing . . . We understand what you mean . . . Claims receiving diamond from Tom biggest thrill . . . Tom . . . reading and Tom are hobbies . . . Graduating and marrying Tom are highest ambitions . . . One fine girl . . . Quot . . . modest . . .



# Roberta Kyar . . .

Birdie hails from East High . . . Blonde . . . magnetic personality . . . Bowling . . . swimming and tennis occupy waking moments . . . Most embarrassed when she tore her slacks ice skating . . . We see what you mean! . . . Claims ambition . . . to sail around the world with E.D. Sprinkle . . . In a sail boat? . . . Present Student Council Treas. . . Won't mention skeletons in grade school . . . No skeletons, or no grade school? . . . Tops with everyone . . .

# Betty Howland . . .

Another quiet miss . . . Served on student council . . . Home Co. staff . . . Hobbies are Dick . . . anything with Summer sports . . . Wants to become a good wife to Dick . . . to make good at the library . . . Really! . . . When called down for talking in church . . . Turned a beautiful red . . . Biggest thrill was receiving her diamond . . . Teacher snapped for Thinking . . . had the light . . . answer . . . "Bets" . . .



# Gloria Lehman . . .

One fine gal . . . Personality plus . . . Member of Teen Topper . . . and Senior Chorus . . . Get Together Com. . . ice skating . . . men . . . dancing . . . men . . . swimming . . . and convertibles make up Gloria's hobbies . . . Says most embarrassing moment is much too embarrassing to tell . . . What happened, GLO? . . . Claims biggest thrill was riding in a yellow Buick convertible . . . and meeting her dream man . . . Ambition . . . to own blue Buick convertible . . .



**Marfisa Leo . . .**

*Marfisa Leo*  
 Marcy is the dwarf of the class . . . 4 foot, 8 inches . . . Member of "Big Six" . . . Got caught talking to boys and had to stay after school . . . Was embarrassed when she got a spanking, from her 8th grade teacher . . . Thrilled at 8th grade graduation and being in the . . . spring play . . . Shorty is college-bound in the fall . . . Wants to be a surgeon . . . Babs can be seen anytime with Liz . . . Collects photos . . . friendly . . . cute . . . nice to know . . .

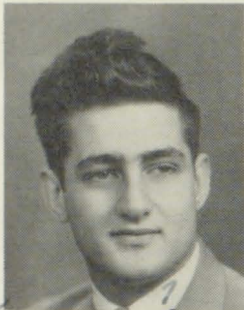


**JoAnn MacRae . . .**

*To all the fellow members of the class*  
 Very nice . . . beautiful long, wavy hair . . . Brilliant lass . . . heads Senior Class . . . Mac will never forget . . . certain Greyhound bus ride . . . What happened Jo? . . . Horses . . . dancing . . . just living . . . are her hobbies . . . Capt. of Flying Hoofs Drill Team . . . Was bride . . . in grade school play but . . . no groom! . . . Led in January Class . . . Sextette . . . Monogram in tennis . . . Formal Committee . . . Will someday be . . . Interior Decorator . . . Iowa State bound in fall . . .

**John Lato . . .**

*John Lato*  
 "The Flying Ace" . . . Likes flying and . . . photography . . . Says he's going to be a . . . photographer . . . or fly one of those big planes for the airlines . . . Biggest thrill was flying over Des Moines for the first time . . . and his first lesson . . . What is . . . this about forgetting your parachute? ? ? . . . That could be dangerous! . . . Fun though! . . . Lots of fun to know . . . Handsome . . .



**Harold McCaughey . . .**

*Harold McCaughey*  
 Tall . . . dark . . . handsome . . . Member of "The Hilarious Four" . . . Played baseball . . . and football . . . Staff artist for Rainsplitter . . . Won key in National Scholastic Art . . . Pastimes are photography . . . drawing cartoons . . . Wants to join the Marines . . . be a cartoonist . . . Will make a fine one . . . Embarrassed when caught embracing a very special someone in halls . . . Jean is Mac's thrill . . . "Pop-pa" . . . Mac . . . swell guy . . .

**Burnetta Linn . . .**

*Burnetta Linn*  
 A cute redhead without the temper . . . Fine acting ability . . . Closed Door . . . Adorable Age . . . Snappy looking majorette . . . Class Day Com. . . Red's ambition is to become a Speech and Dramatics teacher . . . Dancing . . . Ice skating . . . swimming . . . and piano . . . head her list of hobbies . . . Was mortified when certain boy calmly walked into the stage dressing room and she was clad . . . in unmentionables . . . Top thrill was getting lead in Adorable Age . . . little . . . sharp clothes . . .



**Elizabeth Mettelle . . .**

*Elizabeth Mettelle*  
 Tom boy of class . . . G.A.A. monogram . . . Y-Teens . . . Informal Committee . . . Skating . . . sleeping . . . men . . . and eating are the most important things in Liz's life . . . Wants to be a professional skater . . . make a . . . million . . . then be a professional loafer . . . Claims dark moments too numerous to tell . . . Had to write her name 1000 times . . . for Mr. Fox . . . Why? . . . Looking forward to the 9th of June . . . Bobby . . . Tillie . . .

**Jennie Loffredo . . .**

*Jennie Loffredo*  
 "Jen" . . . Not too tall, not too short . . . but just right . . . Senior Tea Committee . . . Likes sports . . . movies . . . and last but not least, men . . . To marry a rich man in June is a cherished ambition . . . Any prospects . . . Too, too, too many embarrassing moments to reveal . . . It couldn't be that bad, Jen . . . Being a bridesmaid in cousin's wedding . . . proved thrilling . . . Can usually be seen with Betty . . . Peggy . . . and Betty . . .



**Jerry Mills . . .**

*Jerry Mills*  
 Active lad . . . Student Council . . . Football, basketball and track . . . Sports editor of Reg. Rail . . . Hobbies include sports . . . Y.P. and of course, WOMEN! . . . Wants to go to college and be brainy . . . would settle for a million and a HAREM . . . Running hurdles proved embarrassing . . . What happened? . . . A night at fairground was exciting . . . Co-Pres. of M.T. Club . . . Marble champ when at Maple Grove . . . Swell guy . . .

**Robert Lucas . . .**

*Robert Lucas*  
 Bob made a handsome drum major . . . Biggest thrill was becoming drum major . . . when he was only in 9th grade . . . Many skeletons in grade school . . . but outstanding one was playing hockey in 1st grade . . . didn't get caught for a year . . . Luke turned red when caught by Miss Scanlan riding piggy-back upstairs . . . P.L. Pres. . . Formal Com. . . Boys Quartet . . . Hopes to become good minister . . . Demolay Member . . . Intelligence plus . . . tall . . .



**John Johnson . . .**

*John Johnson*  
 Devilish . . . mean as they come . . . Loves his hotrod . . . and women . . . Hunting and swimming run close second . . . To live 200 yrs. in South America with Archie Greenfield and John Romstad . . . capture savage tribe of women are his highest ambitions . . . Claims no embarrassing moments . . . Top thrill is in the future . . . Mem. of H.A. Club . . . "Dirty Dalton" . . .

**Betty Lyons . . .**

*Betty Lyons*  
 Cute . . . nice . . . Betty Boop . . . Office Staff . . . Tea Com. . . Movies are her favorite pastime . . . To marry a bank president . . . uppermost aim . . . Wonder why? . . . Was red after falling in front of school . . . Some smartly yelled "Pick yourself up" . . . Nice clothes . . . Looking forward to June 9th . . . Betty is the proud possessor of long . . . curly, brown hair . . . Liked by all who . . . know her . . . Pals with Peggy and Betty . . .



**Virgil Moore . . .**

*Virgil Moore*  
 Pres. of Sr. Student Council . . . Monograms in track and football . . . Tea Committee . . . Copy Editor of Rainsplitter . . . Virgil wants to be a politician . . . Will make a successful one . . . Likes to argue with Miss Holmes . . . Usually seen with Bill . . . Gene . . . the gang . . . Co-President of M.T. Club . . . math . . . sports of any kind . . . eating . . . sleeping . . . keeping out of work are main hobbies . . . One swell guy . . . Blushes easily . . . Shies from girls . . .



**Jack Murphy . . .**

Curly hair . . . Proud to be a member of . . . H.R. 120 . . . Head of stage crew in 12th . . . Informal Committee . . . Likes Fords . . . girls . . . chemistry . . . and math . . . wants to get a B.S. degree in chemistry and own a new Ford . . . No embarrassing moments . . . so he says . . . Biggest thrill is Janie . . . and H.R. 120 . . . Was kicked out of grade school for helping remove . . . a fellow classmate's trousers . . . I'm shocked! . . . "Murph" . . .

**Raymond Reiersen . . .**

Strong and silent type . . . Tall and good looking . . . Member of Boy's Quartet . . . Training his cocker spaniel is hobby . . . Claims women don't bother him . . . They certainly interest him . . . To graduate and marry a millionaire . . . is ambition . . . Embarrassed when seen with Dale . . . Dan . . . Taking first airplane ride proved thrilling . . . Grade school memories . . . Char John . . . Joan King . . . Hopes to travel . . . "Si" . . .

**Dean Oglesbee . . .**

Quiet . . . but friendly . . . nice guy . . . Hunting . . . and fishing . . . are Dean's favorite interests . . . Doesn't like girls . . . Claims they don't like him . . . Wants to own a million bucks and a big car . . . Was meanie in grade school . . . got slapped by teacher . . . Dean claims his biggest thrill is yet to come . . . Got caught writing notes in . . . grade school . . . to a girl, Dean? . . . Well liked by all . . .

**Wilma Riggs . . .**

Very nice, gal. Friendly . . . nice . . . Parent-Teachers Tea . . . Likes to sew and run around with Phyllis . . . To Graduate and run old maids home with Phyllis . . . now Girls . . . Too many embarrassing moments to mention . . . Biggest thrill will be graduation . . . Slave for Sanders in Jlm . . . Never complains . . . Would like to own a new car . . . Pals with Phyllis, Peggy, Betty and Bev . . . Swell to know . . .

**Dave Ostrem . . .**

So handsome . . . wonderful physique . . . Honors never cease to heap upon Dave . . . Capable Pres. of Sr. Class . . . Advertising Mgr. of Senior year-book . . . Receiving class key was Cowstrem's biggest thrill . . . Turns red when reminded of Cedar Rapids elevators . . . Enjoyed helping Fisher throw Joan B. and Mary Jean in boy's locker room . . . Shame! . . . Wants to be a traveling salesman . . . Sports . . . Women, mostly women, are his hobbies . . .

**Gene Riley . . .**

Baseball . . . Margaret . . . Baseball . . . Marg and poker games are Gene's hobbies . . . Hopes to play college football and later pro. baseball . . . Will make good at both . . . Vice Pres. of Sr. Council . . . Letters in football and baseball . . . Faithful beat walker at Park Ave . . . Wants to run floor above . . . Fisher's gambling hall . . . Rabbit blushes when seen with Fisher and Ostrem . . . Biggest thrill was playing baseball and winning City Series . . . Friend to all . . .

**Jean Payne . . .**

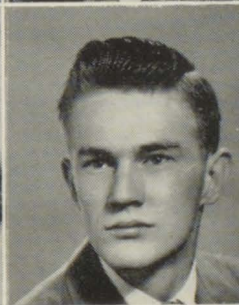
Clear complexion . . . beautiful blue eyes . . . soft wavy hair . . . make this girl unforgettable . . . Jean says she hopes to be a good wife to "some poor soul" . . . Why, Jean, the guy will be lucky . . . Turned oh so red when she casually sauntered into the . . . boy's room . . . Graduation will be thrill . . . of thrills . . . Plans to live in Calif. . . someday . . . Once gypped school at Norwalk . . . Spitfire likes men and pictures . . . of men? . . .

**Jerry Riley . . .**

Small . . . Strong and silent type . . . Drinking . . . Cokes? . . . Sleeping, eating and women fill Jerry's life . . . To be a good painter and own a big convertible . . . and a little woman are Jerry's ambitions . . . Graduation and getting away from Mr. Beasley's office will be his biggest . . . thrill . . . Claims no embarrassing moments . . . got caught gypping school in 5th grade . . . Member of H.A. Club . . . "George" . . .

**Margaret Pigner . . .**

Pee Wee . . . Senior Get Together Committee . . . Home Ec. Staff and Gym Staff . . . Marg likes clothes . . . books . . . dancing . . . and swimming . . . To marry . . . millionaire and travel abroad are ambitions . . . Meeting a certain someone at a wedding proved sooo thrilling . . . Turned bright red when she fell down stairs to greet first date . . . Usually seen with Pat . . . Marilyn . . . Gloria . . . and Bev . . . "Shortie" . . .

**John Romstad . . .**

Tall . . . blond . . . and handsome . . . Enjoys just living and being with girls . . . Hunting . . . fishing . . . swimming . . . and of course women are his favorite pastimes . . . To live the rest of his life in leisure with . . . Archie and John J. is his ambition . . . Life gets Tejus Donut? . . . Claims no embarrassing moments . . . but we know better . . . Member of H.A. Club . . . Graduation will be top thrill . . . "Romny" . . . Bumstead . . . Swell guy . . .

**Danny Reeves . . .**

Bashtul . . . quite till you know him . . . News Editor on Regular Rail . . . Messenger News for Greenhorn . . . Does not care for Women . . . so he says . . . to travel . . . to eat . . . and eventually own a harem are goals . . . Sooo embarrassed when caught . . . cleaning . . . the street at 7th and Walnut . . . late one night . . . what was the matter? . . . Graduation . . . then Navy bound . . . Swell guy to know . . .

**Richard Earl Ruston . . .**

Sports of any kind interest "Bud" . . . Has monograms in football . . . basketball . . . and baseball . . . First team All-City football . . . Dick says his biggest thrill was being . . . elected Basketball Capt. . . His plans for the future are to be a teacher . . . have a 3 year old car . . . house . . . wife and all the trimmings . . . Dialogue of a certain play caused Bud some embarrassment in 217 . . . Informal Chairman . . . Wonderful guy to know . . .



To one of my Law gals  
Bob

**Robert Schmalz** . . .  
Quite the golfer . . . Belongs to De-Molay . . . On Get-Together Committee . . . Been loyal member of band since way back when . . . Likes to take things apart . . . and put them back together . . . have few parts left Bob? . . . Bob's ambition . . . is to make a high score in golf . . . go in the Navy . . . Biggest thrill is graduation . . . and getting out of school . . . Used to settle fights behind Parker Drug . . . Bobby . . . Seen quite frequently at Minnies . . .



**Wilma Sheets** . . .  
Cute . . . "Blue Eyes" . . . quiet . . . Red Cross Committee . . . G.A.A. . . . Collecting photos and Melvin . . . are her pastimes . . . To work and then become a housewife . . . Senior Cap and Gown committee . . . too, too many embarrassing moments . . . Thrilled when Maid of Honor at sister's wedding . . . and meeting Melvin . . . Always seen with "Louise," Jean, Polly and Jeanette . . . nice gal . . . Once stayed after school for throwing erasers . . .



**Polly Lou Shelton** . . .  
Dark eyes with hair to match . . . Belongs to Eastern Star . . . Home Ec. Staff . . . Just loves traveling and eating . . . especially . . . chicken and french fries . . . Wants to be stewardess or receptionist . . . and live in California . . . Keeps dark moments well . . . hidden . . . too many? . . . Trip to Washington . . . long ago was thrilling . . . Says all skeletons in grade school are going to remain there . . . Why, Polly? . . . Cute girl . . .



**Zelpha Zoe Slone** . . .  
Tall . . . Nice . . . Very quiet . . . Likes Roller Skating . . . John . . . anything else exciting . . . Looking forward to graduation . . . Too, too many embarrassing moments to mention . . . wants to chaperon Marilyn and her boy-friends . . . Biggest thrill is yet to come . . . Claims no skeletons in Grade School . . . was a good girl . . . Dodie . . . Can always be seen with . . . Marilyn, Donna or John . . . Nice to know . . .



**Barbara Smith** . . .  
One cute gal . . . Member of Y.W.C.A. . . . Men . . . dancing . . . then take up spare time . . . Falling flat on her face in church proved oh so embarrassing . . . Looks forward to the day she will have million and can . . . spend it on clothes . . . Make a good wife to . . . "certain someone" and graduation will be thrill of thrills . . . Sister washed her mouth out with soap . . . Why Barb? . . . Nice clothes and personality . . . Formal Co. . . .



**Florian Sprinkle** . . .  
Formerly from the "Deep South" . . . "wheel" around Lincoln . . . Past Pres. of Student Council . . . DeMolay Member . . . Informal Committee . . . Known to everyone as "F. D." . . . A certain date in Spirit Lake was quite a thrill . . . Oh so embarrassed when seen with Roberta Kyar . . . (Really F.D., she's a girl to be proud of) . . . Listening to records is hobby . . . No closets in F.D.'s grade school . . . High standards and ideals . . . Liked by all . . .



**Mona Starr** . . .  
Little . . . pretty . . . shiny hair . . . Made a cute majorette . . . Big wheel in Jlm . . . Make-up . . . editor of Reg. Rail and yearbook . . . "Mo" . . . aspires to become a business executive . . . and move out of Iowa . . . With Don? . . . Riding home from Ahquabi in the trunk of a car, embarrassed Twinkle . . . Who else was in the trunk, Mona? . . . Don . . . driving . . . Minnesota and Don occupy most of her time . . . Loved those picnics at Ahquabi and slumber parties with the gang . . . KYHO member . . .

**Patsy Taylor** . . .  
"Proxide" . . . Cap and Gown Committee . . . Hobbies are eating . . . dancing . . . reading Marge's books . . . Hint they must be good . . . To become a private secretary . . . to a handsome bachelor is top ambition . . . That's understandable . . . Red face moments include falling off a horse at the young time . . . Marching to Pomp and Circumstance will be thrill of thrills . . . Put mouse . . . in teacher's desk in grade school . . . Pat . . .

**JoAnne Thacker** . . .  
Another one of those quiet people . . . was on Cap and Gown Committee . . . Claims hobby is teasing Mr. Melfert . . . to be Pres. of Phils Bachelor's home is goal . . . biggest thrill will be graduation . . . too bashful for many? . . . skeletons in her grade school closet . . . Embarrassed when a certain picture was shown around in an English class . . . Pals with Phil and Jessie . . . "Jo" . . .

**Doris Thompson** . . .  
Tommy is another attractive cheerleader . . . Envious figure . . . Golden blonde hair, blue eyes to match . . . Once had her mouth taped for talking in grade school . . . Going with Del and graduation are top thrillers . . . Blondie plans to work awhile . . . then make a good wife to . . . Del of course! . . . Never getting to a picnic proved embarrassing . . . Sews beautifully . . . makes most of her own clothes . . . Home Ec. Chairman . . . Carefree . . .

**Betty Lou Travis** . . .  
Tall . . . quiet . . . Member of Senior Council . . . Girls Y-Teen . . . G.A.A. . . . monger . . . Informal Committee . . . Likes sports . . . movies and reading . . . to sleep six months out of the year the rest of her life is her one wish . . . Too many dark moments to repeat . . . Graduation will be the realization of a . . . long dream . . . Betty refuses to mention . . . grade school days . . . She was no Ange . . . Friendly . . . Nice to know . . .

**Violet Mae Struth** . . .  
Quiet . . . Served on Parent-Teacher's Tea . . . Home Ec. Staff . . . Sewing . . . writing . . . art and music are Violet's pastimes . . . Wants to be a good wife to ??? . . . Claims no red faced moments . . . Biggest thrill will be graduation . . . Meeting J.L. . . . Being in her sister's wedding . . . No skeletons in grade school . . . Always a good girl . . . Usually seen with Betty Lou and Betty Jean . . . "Vi" . . . Fun to be with . . . Friends galore . . .

Good Luck Always  
in what ever you do.  
Vi



To a real swell

**Phyllis Trento . . .**

Get-Together Committee . . . Likes to sew and run around with Wilma . . . Ambition is to graduate and run an Old Maid's Home . . . with Wilma . . . Too, too many embarrassing moments to mention . . . Biggest thrill will be graduation . . . Claims no skeletons in . . . grade school closet . . . We doubt it . . . Pals with Wilma . . . Betty . . . Peggy . . . Bev and Jennie . . . "Phil" . . . quiet girl . . . likes school . . . Known as Wilma's twin . . .



**Peggy Welborn . . .**

Cute . . . nice . . . belongs to Y-teen, B.A.A. . . . on Gym Staff . . . Cap and Gown Committee . . . Hobbies are sports . . . dancing . . . and movies . . . Plans to marry multi-millionaire . . . settle down . . . Has too many embarrassing moments to mention . . . Biggest thrill will be . . . graduation . . . Teacher spanked her . . . for getting in a fight in grade school . . . Naughty girl . . . Pals with Betty, Jennie, Wilma, Phyllis . . . Nice to know . . .

**Marilyn Wilson . . .**

Shy . . . Quiet . . . (until you get to know her) . . . Pug got caught . . . playing cards in 5th grade . . . What was the consequence Marilyn? . . . Refuses to reveal embarrassing moments . . . High on her list of ambitions is . . . to own a Buick . . . travel the world . . . and lead a happy . . . healthy life . . . We hope your . . . dream comes true! . . . Claims many thrills but biggest is yet to come . . . Skating . . . and teasing John and Dodie are hobbies . . .



**Dale Tripe . . .**

"Mort" . . . "DeMort" . . . Likes to collect dogs, novelty dogs, that is . . . Says ambition is to run Moore out of politics and be a bookkeeper . . . Turns red when seen with . . . "Hilarious Four" . . . McCaughey, Reinson, and Knight . . . Was caught listening to . . . naughty stories in grade school . . . Dale, we're shocked . . . Thrilled when a fellow classmate came to blows with the teacher . . . Good singer . . . Lots of fun . . .

**Betty Uhlman . . .**

Bel . . . A member of the nurse's staff . . . Cap and Gown Committee . . . Likes roller skating . . . sewing . . . ice skating . . . Ambition is to become a nurse . . . Says embarrassing moment is too embarrassing to tell . . . Why, Betty? . . . Keeps door to skeletons in grade school closet under lock and key . . . High on "Thrill List" is graduation . . . Quiet reserved . . . but very nice . . . Often seen with Violet, Betty Elvin and Betty . . .



**JoAnn Winegardner . . .**

Joy will always be remembered as one of the peppy cheerleaders . . . Lettered 3 times . . . What's the deal about suddenly getting a full night while taking a midnight swim? . . . Hmm sounds interesting! . . . Never a dull moment when Jo's around . . . Devilish . . . but sweet . . . Money Bags only wishes the money she collected as Class Treas. was hers . . . Hopes to receive her M.A. from Iowa U. . . Men and Minnesota are her hobbies . . . KYHO . . . Present at slumberless parties with gang . . .

**Carolyn Watson . . .**

Reserved . . . Carolyn declares she had no skeletons in grade school . . . was very good little girl . . . Refuses to mention red faced moments . . . Too numerous? ? ? . . . Favorite past-time . . . reading and occasionally bike riding . . . teasing twin brothers . . . and cats . . . Hasn't decided on ambition . . . Homemaker maybe? . . . Carolyn got chuckle out of her 1st ferris wheel ride . . . When on top . . . She threw cotton candy over and it landed on a fat man's bald head . . . Shame! . . .



**Jacquelyn Zeiner . . .**

Tall . . . sophisticated . . . friendly . . . dresses strictly from Vogue . . . Makes most of them herself . . . Talents galore . . . Won national recognition in piano contest . . . 2 scholastic Art Keys . . . Was most embarrassed when she forgot speech in campaign assembly . . . Originality is her specialty . . . Wants to become a Commercial Artist after 4 years at Iowa State . . . Piano . . . designing . . . making her own clothes . . . 4-H work . . . painting are hobbies . . . "Jacie" says everyday is fun . . .

**Shirley Marie Watson . . .**

Attractive gal . . . lots of pep . . . always a smile . . . Belongs to "KYHO" . . . Monograms in cheerleading . . . Co-Columnist in Jim . . . Being Homecoming attendant was thrilling . . . Likes dogs . . . traveling . . . chemistry and . . . lag but not least . . . eating . . . Ambition to become Registered nurse . . . move to California . . . travel . . . forgot to wear her bloomers . . . in grade school . . . Nurse's training in Sept. . . Sheri . . . wonderful personality . . . Remembers those slumberless parties with gang . . .



**Charles Zimmerman . . .**

Well-known around "dear ol' Lincoln" as . . . a fine swimmer . . . Automobiles . . . collecting literature about them . . . are hobbies . . . Hopes to own a new Studebaker . . . and be a Studebaker salesman . . . Charley . . . was embarrassed when caught on the roof of his Alma Mater . . . Was a "mean widdle kid" in grade school . . . Won't go into detail . . . Biggest thrill . . . when he got his own '36 Plymouth . . . likes to gun around in it . . . Friend to all . . .

To one swell Toller  
Lots of Luck  
Phyllis  
Charles Zimmerman



# August Graduates

## Wayne Burgett . . .

Had rough time in grade school ! . . .  
(Just in grade school? ?) . . . Fellowship  
Club . . . Miss Heap's right-hand man  
in two plays . . . Was stage manager in  
"Adorable Age" . . . Plans to attend  
A.I.A. Radio School, and later North-  
western Bible School . . . Hobbies are  
photography and magic . . . tell us  
more . . . Was mortified when on a  
date . . . discovered he had left his  
money . . . at home! . . . What was the  
out-come, Wayne? . . . Friend to all . . .



## Charlotte Moore . . .

Cute . . . Quiet . . . Nice to know . . .  
Char's hobbies are Roller Skating  
. . . She loves it . . . Dancing and  
swimming . . . Wants to be a good  
wife to some lucky guy . . . or be  
a reporter for the Chicago Times . . .  
Has too many embarrassing moments to  
mention . . . Says she won't let her . . .  
skeletons out of her grade school closet  
. . . Why not, Char? ? . . . Will not  
disclose nicknames . . .



## Beverly Houge . . .

Bev . . . Belongs to Y-Teens . . . Sew-  
ing . . . Gene . . . eating . . . Gene  
. . . loafing . . . and Gene are her  
favorite interests . . . To make a good  
wife and travel are her goals . . . Big-  
gest thrill was receiving diamond from  
. . . Gene of course . . . In grade school,  
Bev had to sit in front of the class and  
giggle . . . What for? ? (As if we did-  
n't know) . . . Hasn't changed a bit  
. . . "Freckles" may be seen anytime  
with Shirley, Betty or Willie . . .



## Juanita Rivera . . .

Quiet . . . nice . . . little . . . likes  
dancing . . . swimming . . . Ambition is  
to see all parts of world . . . Hope  
your dreams come true . . . Claims no  
embarrassing moments . . . but we know  
her better . . . Biggest thrill was her  
trip to Mexico . . . Says no skeletons  
in . . . grade school closet . . . We  
wonder! . . . "Nita" can be seen with  
Polly . . . Jean . . . Jeanette . . . Came  
to Lincoln from D.M. Tech High . . .  
Chicheta is witty with plenty of pep . . .



## Enid Baysinger . . .

Jr. Student Council . . . Senior Class  
Stage Committee . . . Ticket puncher in  
cafeteria . . . Hobbies consist of home-  
work, homework and more homework  
. . . Ambition to graduate from Moody  
Bible Institute and . . . become a Christ-  
ian worker in foreign land . . . Oh so  
embarrassed when found the swimming  
pool was infested with boys . . . Big-  
gest thrill was trip to Colorado . . .  
Spanked with rubber slipper in grade  
school . . . Why, Enid? . . .



*a Best of friend  
Lots of luck in  
the future to a  
sweet class-mate.  
Ever*

## Future Growth

He who doubts the future doubts the past  
And beaten is before the struggle starts.  
Tomorrow is the field for fighting hearts,  
A scene unlighted now but wide and vast,  
Where men in splendid roles shall soon be cast  
And boys today shall rise to noble parts.  
Many remember when men rode in carts  
And fancied ten miles to the hour was moving fast.

Tomorrow holds adventure for us all,  
Where now we see but dimly skies shall clear.  
No man can tell what next old fact shall fall  
Nor what discovery mark the coming year,  
But from the past this truth we can recall:  
Growth and achievement mark men's journey here.

—EDGAR A. GUEST.



## *In Remembrance of . . .*



JACQLYN LINDBLOM  
1931-1948

Jacquelyn Lindblom, a friendly, good-natured girl, died on December 6, 1948, at the age of 17.

She was born August 18, 1931 in Stanhope, Iowa and at the age of 4 she came to Des Moines where she attended Park Avenue and Washington grade schools. In 1943 she enrolled at Lincoln.

Jackie, as she was known to all her friends, was an active member of the Park Avenue Church of Christ, where she taught a group of children. Jackie was interested in writing and she spent a great deal of time writing stories for young people. She also had a fondness for poetry.

Jackie will always be remembered for her sweet personality and her willingness to help others.

Lynn Hardy, a quiet, likeable boy, was born March 14, 1931 in Des Moines and died July 10, 1946 at the age of 15 years.

He attended Park Avenue grade school and came to Lincoln as a 7B in 1945. He was a member of the school band.

Lynn was a member of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church and was active in the church youth choir and fellowship.

He was very interested in the study of flowers and wildlife and spent much of his spare time reading books.

Lynn was a member of Alverson Chapter DeMolay and took an active interest in the organization.



LYNN HARDY  
1931-1946



# Lincoln Student Government



**SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL** — Front row, left to right: Bird, King, Bellizzi, Fisher, Moore, Riley, Kyar, A. Paterno, B. Zeiner. Second row, left to right: Leo, Ryals, Penland, Sherman, Brown, Staker, Hitsman, Clayton, Edwards, Schmaltz, McClelland. Third row, left to right: Merrill, Mills, Giest, Mitchell, J. Zeiner, Hall, Parks, Starr, P. Adams, Sprinkle, Cornielson. Back row, left to right: B. Fisher, Haaland, D. Adams, Ruston, Gale, Blunck, Cox, Carson, Trissell, Draper, Ward, Kirk.



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| 1. Twins            | 7. Cool Waters??  | 13. Juanita & Brother  | 19. What a pretty Baton? | 25. In pain, Jean?        | 31. Nancy & Jim   |
| 2. 3 Musketeers     | 8. Sweater Girl   | 14. Get-to-gether Gang | 20. Clarence             | 26. Bashful               | 32. The Gang      |
| 3. Change, Colleen? | 9. Hushing ???    | 15. Harem Girls        | 21. Good Idea?           | 27. Lose something, Bill? | 33. Wishers, Hug? |
| 4. Peek-a-boo       | 10. S.C.I. Champs | 16. Picnic             | 22. Tender Wan??         | 28. Lazy Bones            | 34. Dillie & Red  |
| 5. Engaged          | 11. Cheerleaders  | 17. Guess Who?         | 23. More Bums            | 29. Hiding                | 35. Louise Sergio |
| 6. Snake Pit        | 12. Buddys        | 18. Lovers             | 24. Interesting, Huh?    | 30. Kindergarten Stage?   |                   |



# Future Journalists



**JOURNALISM II** — Seated, left to right: Watson, King, Mills, Fisher, Edwards, Carson, McCaughey. Standing: Rus'on, Blackford, Draper, Dunagan, Starr, Ostrem, Fenner, Benoit, Branco, Knight, and Tripe.



**JOURNALISM II** — Standing, left to right: Struth, Riggs, Fallis, Smith, Blair, Hladky, Blewett, Riley, Anderson, Houge, Anderson. Seated, left to right: Bellizzi, Winegardner, Thompson, Sheets, John, Brebner.



**JOURNALISM I** — Front row, left to right: Newman, Liddicoat, Fazio, McClelland, C. Moore, Horton, Casner, Caliguiri, Russell. Middle row, left to right: Stevenson, Stroud, Bierma, Abrahamson, Gardner, Johnson, M. Moore, Skelton, Blunck, Trissell. Back row: left to right: Davis, Edwards, Case, Parsons, Rivera, Taylor, Woodard, Smith, Richards, Mount.

↑  
Shirley Horton

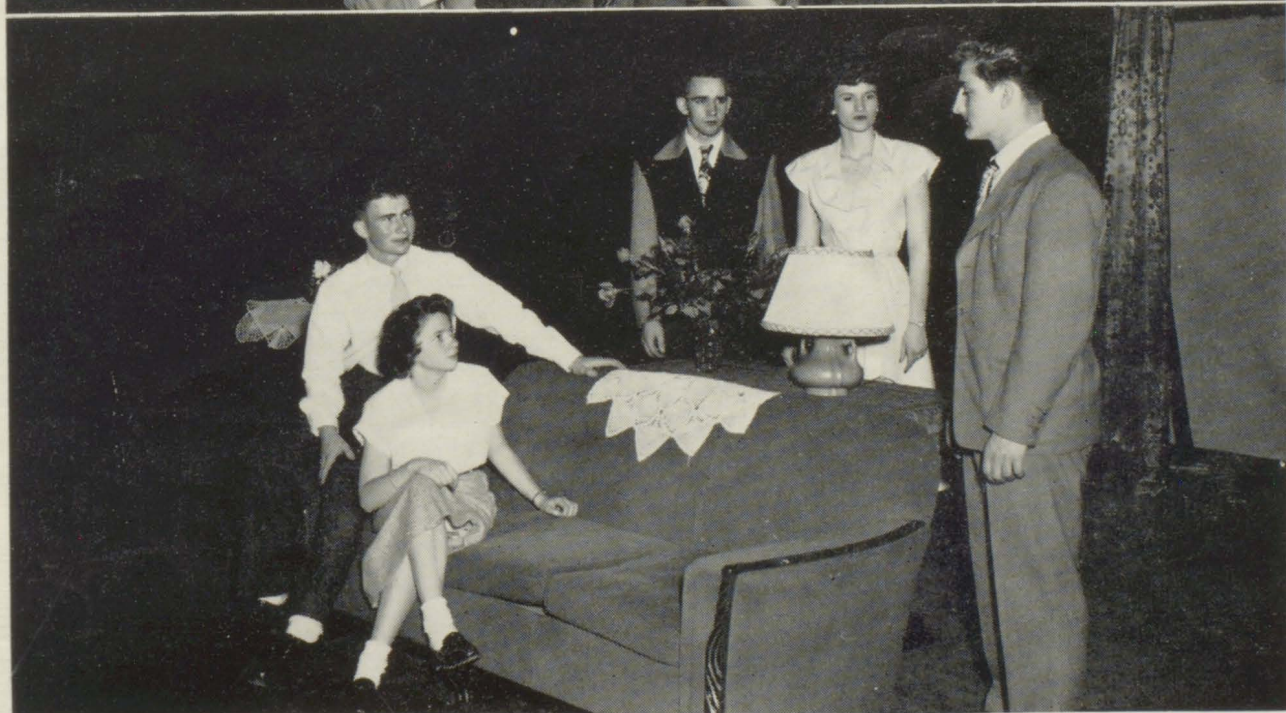


# The Adorable Age

Fresh, sparkling talent, under superb direction and combined with a carefully chosen comedy, made a delightful evening for all who attended the performances of "The Adorable Age."

This dramatic comedy under the direction of Miss Annamae Heaps was one of the best of its kind ever to be presented on our stage.

The four main characters were portrayed by: Burnetta Linn, Alta Johnson, Don Gustafson, and Jim Burr. Supporting roles were ably played by: Tom Quick, Norma Berry, Joan Brebner, Floyd Brown, and Mary Jean Bellizzi, who was also student director.



**PLAY CAST**—Upper Picture, left to right: Berry, Gustafson, Linn, Bellizzi, Brown, Brebner. Lower Picture, left to right: Linn, Gustafson, Burr, Johnson, Quick.





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## SENIOR BOYS GLEE

**CLUB**—Front row, left to right: Downey, Knight, Allen, Wilcox, Ruston. Second row, left to right: Ausilio, Severino, Reiersen, Cornelison, Wallace, Clamen. Third row, left to right: Morris, Baber, McDonald, Lucas, Goodlaxen, Williams, Newton.

## JUNIOR GIRLS GLEE

**CLUB**—Front row, left to right: Foust, Dressler, Byrnes, Anderson, Lacey, Reynolds, Kaili, Japhet, Welshon. Second row, left to right: Longdon, Burgess, Cox, H. Pietro, Henry, Bristol, Cutler, Adamson, Hall. Third row, left to right: Burgess, Perry, Gilbert, Stewart, Thacker, Hill, Main, M. Pietro, Wallace, Freeman. Back row, left to right: Davis, Lock, Joynes, VanScoyk, German, Stine, Perkins, Scott, Dickey, Ogden, Warrick.

## SENIOR CHORUS

—Front row, left to right: Wiltzie, Reyes, J. Anderson, Cunningham, Rittle, Seid, Corcoran, Tollari. Second row, left to right: Domingues, Shelton, Scribner, M. Anderson, Lehman, N. Ruston, Watson, Ellis, Bay-singer, Gering. Third row, left to right: Collings, McDonald, Knight, King, Dunagan, MacRae, Robinson, Brown, Roth, Allen. Fourth row, left to right: Ausilio, Severino, Reiersen, Wilcox, Baber, R. Ruston, Morris, Claman. Back row, left to right: Cornelison, Lucas, Severson, Goodlaxen, Wallace, Williams, Newton.

## JUNIOR CHORUS

—Front row, left to right: Raper, Smith, Clark, Merriman, Heitman, Galenbeck, Williams, Fridlington, Scovel, Caponigro. Second row, left to right: Byrnes, Houseman, Hanson, Newman, White, Todd, Hull, Heyer, Tursi, Hoognakker. Third row, left to right: Shumway, Clark, Bixler, Freeman, Watson, Hilliker, Crist, Sheldon, Peterson, Rees. Fourth row, left to right: Riggie, Hague, Hartshorn, Berkman, Seid, Cleveland, Raffensperger, Vestal, Gasperi, Kalberg, Kenoyer, Garner. Back row, left to right: Newton, Helton, Eaton, Johnson, Maldonado, Timmons, Robertson, Yanasak, Monroe, Frazier.

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# Sports Review for 1948-1949

## SPORTS

Looking back over the past year in the field of sports, we find that the athletic teams of Lincoln high have had average or better seasons. Starting out in the fall the football team won 6, lost 1 and tied 1. They won the South Central Championship, beating Indianola the last game. After putting the old pigskin away the boys put on their basketball suits and had a very fine first semester record. The swimming team had an average season but most of the boys who made the average season will be back to make next season a better one. As of the time this was written the baseball, track, tennis and golf teams were doing very well and should have good seasons. To the coaches and boys who have won these outstanding honors we take off our hats and hope that the boys who will be back for more athletics have the best of luck.

## TRACK

Coach Graaff, one of the mainstays around Lincoln, heaps praise upon his experienced Cindermen, who participated in nine meets this season.

The team was stabilized by two boys who have won three letters. Virgil Moore, star distance man, and Jerry Mills, sprint and field man. The majority of the points were massed by these boys.

Other men graduating before next season are: Bill Collings, Harold Cable, Sam Caliguiri, Bill Hildreth, Carl Haaland, Cecil Calvert, Morris Harvey, Charles Hildreth, Dick Mortoza, and Carl Parmenter.

## BASKETBALL

The opening of the basketball season found Coach Bruce Gardner with four returning lettermen. They were: Dean Trent, Francis Riggle, Jerry Hoffa, mid-season graduates, and Dick Ruston who was elected honorary captain.



**LINCOLN'S COACHES**—from left to right, front row: Talarico, Heintz, Graaff, and Ebers. Back row: Berry, Morgenthaler, Smith and Gardner.

These, with the help of new boys, Bill Fisher, Dave Ostrem, Sam Caliguiri, Bob Duede, Francis Debolt, and Jim Silcott, proceeded to win 6 and lose 2 during the first half of the season. After mid-year graduation, the team managed to win only one game.

Coach Gardner is looking forward to next year with four returning lettermen and fine material coming up from the second team, which, under the direction of Coach Frank Talarico, had a very fine season.

## BASEBALL

As the 1949 Baseball season opened, Wayne Heitz, the Abes new diamond mentor, was looking toward the future and next year. With only four returning lettermen the 1949 season was doubtful.

The returning lettermen were: Bob Gale, pitcher; Bud Huston, shortstop; Bob Duede, second baseman, and Gene Riley, a third baseman. The boys have a lot of spirit and enthusiasm, though, and with pitching and a little hitting they should be able to hold their own.

## TENNIS

Up to the time of this writing the Boys and Girls tennis teams haven't engaged in any matches for the spring season, although Miss Ebers predicts a pretty fair season for her racketeers.

F. D. Sprinkle is the only boys letter winner. There are four other boys out for tennis this year. The most out for boys tennis for several years.

JoAnn MacRae, senior letter winner, Rosalind Pomerantz, Roberta Kyar, Patty James, letter winner, and Shirley Rosky, who play doubles, make up the first five places on the girls team. There are eight girls battling for three other positions.

## GOLF

So far this season the golf team has won every match except Roosevelt. The first six men are Don Skelton, Dave Mills, LaVerne Smith, Wayne Pritchard, Ray Russell, and Ted Newton. All six will be back to play in the fall city meet. The way the rest of the teams are shaping up, the Lincoln High Hackers should come out on top.





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## Senior Memories

It happened one balmy evening in the year 1960. While sitting around reminiscing about our high school days, we began wondering what the members of the class of June, '49 were doing now. We decided to go see Swami, the Great Philosopher. Arriving at Swami's place we were seated around a television set and Swami turned the dial to N.B.C., now owned and operated by Mary Jean Bellizzi.

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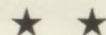
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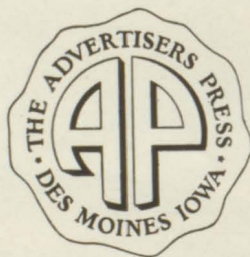
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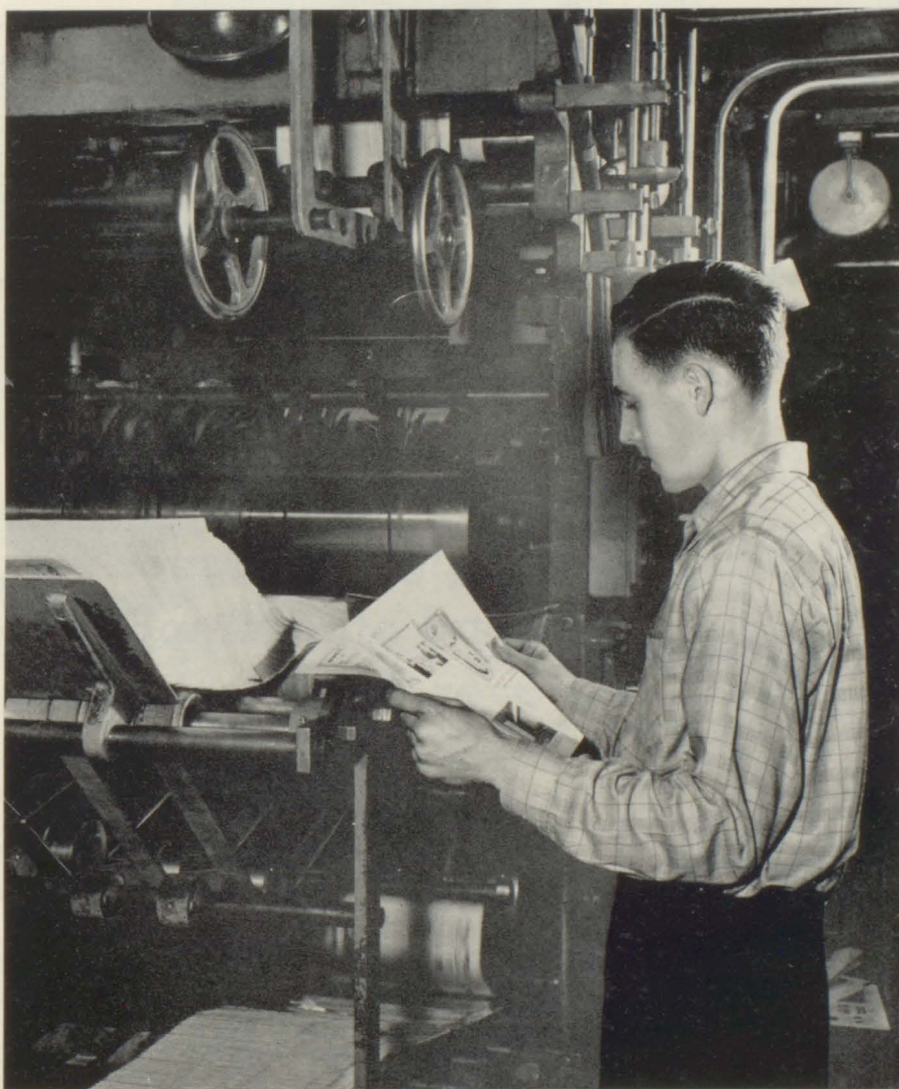
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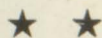


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Jim Carson, a second Frank Buck, gave a 30 minute lecture on Big Game Hunting and just as he finished, a special bulletin announced that Virgil Moore, Safety Commissioner, and his law officers, John Johnson and Jack Edwards, had just raided Bill Fisher's establishment.

Donald Hettinger demonstrated his motor scooter which he manufactures himself.

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Alta Johnson and Mona Starr, business executives, discussed "Women's Chances in Business."

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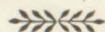
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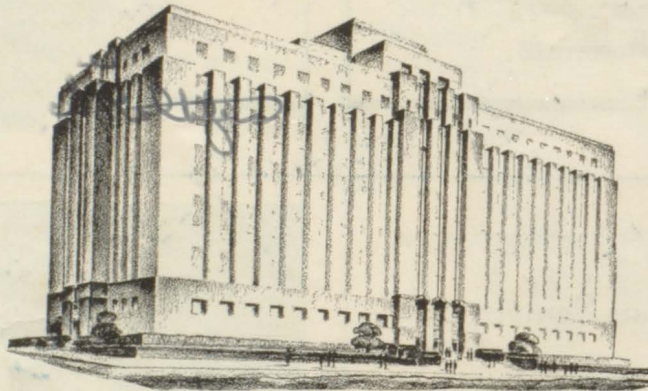
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